

Psychology - Development

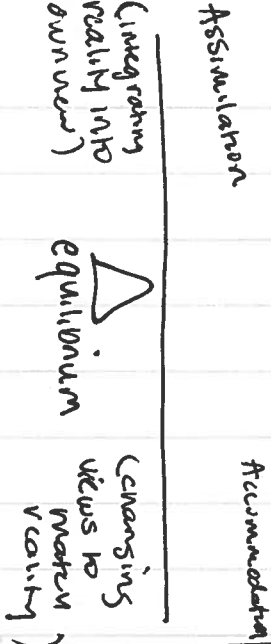
Piaget's Theory

What was his theory?
 believed children are
 constructivist

combination of nature +
nurture

Vocab: assimilation → incorporate
 incoming info into a form
 they understand

accommodation → adopt current
 schemas in response to new
 experiences
equilibrium - state of balance



Information Processing

What are the
 3 Stages of Memory?

Encoding: representing info in
 memory system

Storage: holding info

Retrieval: recall info

Stage	sensory memory	short-term memory	long term
encoding	5 basic senses	5 basic senses	1. 5 basic senses 2. deep
Storage	small quantities 1-2 seconds	1-2 years [chunks]	unlimited
retrieval	fading Hurry	"Don't use... will lose"	indefinite amount of time

Sociocultural

Emphasis on nurture
 as interactions promote
 development

Zone of Proximal
 Development =
 potential for
 growth

